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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

**SNY-P4352**

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, David A. Hughes, entitled SUPER DISTRIBUTION OF MUSIC, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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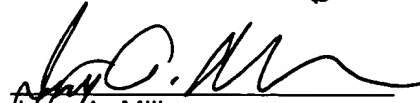
Sir:

The undersigned wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the fact that three other applications were filed simultaneously with the present application. Those three applications contain similar disclosure material and share common inventorship. All four applications are identified below:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Title</u>
SNY-P4339	Hughes et al.	Super Distribution of Music Samples Using Email
SNY-P4343	Hughes et al.	Automatic Music Clipping for Super Distribution of Music
SNY-P4344	Hughes et al.	Media Player for Distribution of Music Samples
SNY-P4352	Hughes et al.	Super Distribution of Music

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiners assigned to these applications consult with one another to assure that the best art available is brought forward in the examination of each application.

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